



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 18 Enniskó:wa/March, 2013**

**In:** Chiefs Mike Delisle, Martin Leborgne, Billy Diabo, Kenneth McComber, Bobby Patton, Rhonda Kirby, Lloyd Phillips, Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer

**Out:** Chiefs Carl Horn (sick), Christine Zachary Deom (personal)

**Also Present:** Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Melissa Curotte (recorder)

### **House Keeping**

- Mike Delisle & Rhonda Kirby meeting on Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Extension Project Loan Agreement, 1 – 4pm today.
- Chief & Council meeting with the Kahnawake Combined Schools Committee, 4–5pm Thursday, March 21st.
- Clinton Phillips & Lloyd Phillips in Kahnawà:ke-Canada Relations meeting in Gatineau Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Martin Leborgne & Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer in Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission meetings Wednesday & Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer at Kanien'keha Language Implementation Planning meeting Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> noon – 1:30pm.
- Kenneth McComber & Billy Diabo will be at the Chief's Kiosk at the Services Complex Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> noon – 4pm.
- Kenneth McComber will attend ceremony for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 – 10am.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer updated table re: Mclvor Decision. To date, well over 300 people have been added to the Kahnawà:ke 'Band List' by Canada.
- Rhonda Kirby gave an update on the status of the Action Plan on Education in Kahnawà:ke and the selection of 3 applicants for the Steering Committee to monitor the Investigation into the Dismissal of the former Director of Education. Successful applicants are Patsy Bordeau, Shirley-Ellen Meloche & Marlyn Kane.
- Following a 30 day open-call to fill a vacated seat on the Peacekeeper Ethics Committee, Council unanimously appointed Molly Sky to complete the remainder of a four year term which began on January 24, 2011. The open seat was vacated by Audra Rice.

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Request for Decision: Aboriginal Initiatives Fund (AIF) Project amendment/AIF recommendation for future proposed intake process**

*Presence of Amy Rice/Tewatohnni'saktha, David Lahache, OCC Technician.* On a recommendation from Tewatohnni'saktha, Chief & Council approved amendments to MCED #36 to reduce funding amount previously given for a project feasibility assessment by \$35,000 and allocate \$15,000 for a feasibility study into a joint Tewatohnni'saktha/Kahnawake Environment Protection Office Waste Management Program. Chief & Council also approved for Tewatohnni'saktha to change its intake process for all future AIF projects to a 'first come first served' basis. This will provide project proponents year round access to the AIF.

#### **Update: Federal Education Act**

*Presence of Winona Polson-Lahache.* Chief Lloyd Phillips made a presentation to Chief & Council based on an Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador (AFNQL) 'Special Chief's Meeting' held in Gatineau on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was about Federal Education Funding Formulas and the conservative government's proposed Federal Education Act.

### **This Week's Council Discussions**

- Tuesday:** 1. Presentation from local entrepreneur. 2. Discussion on Disciplinary Measures/ Code of Conduct.
- Wednesday:** 1. Presentation from Investigator on Carl Horn Complaint.
- Thursday:** 1. Discussion: Executive Directors Committee/QIAF 2. Peacekeeper Update.